

FARMERS WANT CASH

Depositors of Waynesburg's Unlucky Bank Will Hold Officials Responsible.

INTENDED TO WITHDRAW HOARD

But Was Persuaded, He Alleges, by President Walton and Cashier Rhinehart to Allow it to Remain—Assured That Bank Was Sound.

Waynesburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—Another charge of forgery has been made against Cashier J. B. F. Rhinehart, of the Farmers & Drovers bank. An information was made by President Reed, of the First National bank of Rocksville, Pa., charging Rhinehart with having forged the name of County Recorder J. F. Tilton of Waynesburg on Oct. 21 last to the bank minute, in which a note for \$5,000 was authorized. Recorder Tilton repudiated the signature to the bank minute and the information followed. Rhinehart appeared before the warrant was served and gave \$2,000 bail.

The personal equation has been projected into the bank affair and there is more or less gossip about the outcome in at least one instance.

Cyrus Stillwell, a farmer of Deer Creek, 10 miles from Waynesburg, came to town, and, looking up President D. St. Walton, of the closed bank, told him that he should hold him personally responsible for his deposit of \$3,100, that of his sister, Mrs. Lizetta Owens, of \$500, and that of his son, John, of \$100.

Mr. Stillwell, who is 60 years of age, says that about four months ago he heard rumors about the Farmers & Drovers which he did not like, and went to Waynesburg to withdraw all three deposits. He said that both President Walton and Cashier Rhinehart assured him that the rumors were baseless, that the bank was perfectly right and safe, that it had never been in difficulty of any sort, and persuaded him to allow the deposits to remain. In view of this and the sad fact that this money comprises all the cash they have in the world, Mr. Stillwell says he proposes to recover it.

His son, who is 30 years of age, is engaged to be married and his wedding was scheduled for a recent date. The crash at the bank intervened, however, and now the wedding is indefinitely postponed.

ANCIENT FEUD FORGOT

Famous Mt. Pisgah Church Will Be Re-Dedicated to Worship.

Latrobe, Pa., Dec. 28.—The re-dedication of the old Mt. Pisgah church will take place tomorrow. Ministers representing five denominations will conduct the exercises. The church will be non-sectarian, and will be open to worshippers of all denominations.

The new organization resulted from the breaking up of the congregation of the Church of God, which, after a tempestuous career, disbanded shortly after the close of the sensational trial of their former pastor, George M. Hulme, who was arrested on a charge of assault preferred by Miss Daisy Porch of Hockeburg.

Pastor Hulme claimed to have been guiltless of evil intent, and while admitting that he had kissed Miss Porch, claimed that it was a spiritual kiss of brotherly love. As the pastor was married, having an accomplished wife and several pretty children, the old and staid members of his flock condemned his enthusiastic manner of showing his spiritual affection. Some of the younger people sided with the pastor.

Congregational meetings, with bitter wranglings, and disputes, and sometimes conducted with one faction barred out of the church by the lucky early comers, were of frequent occurrence. Things went from bad to worse, and last summer the church and surrounding graveyard were sold, and the organization passed out of existence.

The purchaser was Philip Yates, who was instrumental in effecting the broad and liberal Union congregation, who now dedicate the church.

10 MILLIONS STARVING

Appalling Famine of 30 Years Ago in China May Be Duplicated.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—Advices by the steamship Tsou Maru state that China has decided to appeal to Europe and America for \$1,250,000 for relief of famine sufferers in Central China where 10,000,000 Chinese are facing starvation.

A foreigner who has reached Shanghai from the famine-stricken district says that men and women, naked, except for a few rags around their loins, are seen by the roadside, starving, with naked children at their breasts. Refugees were met who had tramped from Hunan. The famine threatens to equal the appalling one of 30 years ago, which devastated the northern provinces of China and destroyed hundreds of thousands of people. From one point the outlook is worse than then as the district is now more thickly populated.

Kaiser's Fourth Son Betrothed.
Berlin, Dec. 28.—Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg has been betrothed to Prince Augustus William, fourth son of Emperor William.

"WALK BELONGS TO ME!"

Exclaims Negro Soldier, as He Throws White Woman Aside.

El Reno, Okla., Dec. 28.—A negro soldier assaulted Mrs. T. S. Clifford, wife of a prominent physician, of this place, near the Rock Island station. Great excitement prevails and talk of lynching is heard on every hand. Hundreds of men are searching for the assailant.

Mrs. Clifford and sister, Mrs. S. M. Clarke, were attempting to pass a negro soldier of the 25th infantry, when he viciously grabbed Mrs. Clifford around the waist and threw her into the street, exclaiming that the sidewalk belonged to him. Mrs. Clarke screamed and the assailant fled.

News of the attack spread rapidly. The entire police department, reinforced by several hundred men and boys, searched the town and surrounding country, but last evening the chase was given up. The negro was in uniform and must return to the post or become a deserter. Word was sent to Fort Reno and all absentees were noted. Both Mrs. Clifford and her sister are positive they can identify the man and will go to Fort Reno today and attempt to find him among the soldiers who were out of the post when the assault occurred.

From the Upper Yough Region.

ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Borough.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 28.—The Carroll Comedy Company to reside here will be an attraction at Wolf's Opera House tonight.

J. W. Hoover accompanied E. L. Miller to Pittsburgh yesterday where Mr. Miller will purchase several pool and billiard tables. Mr. Miller intends to have a pool room at his home, which will be run by his brother. Mr. Hoover was taken along to assist in purchasing the outfit, he being an old and experienced man at the business.

Capital succeeded in terminating several matches at this place over Christmas. John S. Miller of Johnstown and Miss Minnie J. Snyder were married in the United Brethren Church, immediately following the services on Christmas evening. William L. Ringel of Millersburg and Miss Pearl Rosebaugh of this place were also married Christmas night. Three Yuts and Martha Walker made a romantic trip to Cumberland Christmas day and were married.

Yesterday was one of the most disagreeable days of the present season. Early in the morning a very light rain began to fall. This increased during the forenoon and was mixed with snow and sleet, which continued to fall the entire day. This falling on about eight inches of snow made it very soft and slushy.

Prof. J. Emil Snyder, principal of the Perry township schools, Fayette county, spent his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Snyder, of this vicinity.

Calvin C. Kling, who was taken from here to the Cambria Hospital at Johnstown on account of typhoid fever, and who had begun to recover, is reported to have suffered a relapse.

Miss Katie Eagle is spending a holiday vacation with her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Kane, of New Haven.

Frank L. Brown, formerly of this place, now with the B. & O. at Willis Creek, was calling on his friends here yesterday.

OHIO-PYLE.

Notes From the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

OHIO-PYLE, Dec. 28.—The entertainment given in the M. P. Church Christmas Eve was a decided success and well attended. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the home drill by Clyde Corstian and Frank Lee. Thanks are extended to the ladies of the church as well as the outsiders who gave their assistance in helping to train the children for the evening's entertainment, and especially to the organist, Miss Leah Potter, who rendered some fine selections on the organ and also to St. Neil, who trained the boys for the drill.

Walter Little, who has been visiting relatives in Goodsville for the past few days, returned to this place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Snow spent yesterday as the guest of Conferences relatives.

Ten No. 11 arrived at this place from the East yesterday nearly three hours late.

George Colburn left yesterday for Conneltsville, where he expects to spend a few days as the guest of relatives.

The electric lights have not been so bright for the past week, owing to the vast amount of ice in the Yough preventing the dynamo from running its usual speed.

George Hall of Bear Run was looking after business affairs here yesterday.

U. D. Whip, a B. & O. operator, passed through town yesterday.

Austin Evans of Bear Run paid our town a short visit yesterday.

Always read the Daily and Sunday Courier.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Fannie Shaffer, Miss Ida Bird and Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Charlesworth were entertained at dinner at Miss Minnie Augustine's, Addison, Christmas day. Miss Augustine is a sister-in-law of Judge Anderson of Washington, D. C.

A. C. Fischer, a Fort Hill merchant, was spending a few hours in town on Thursday.

H. L. Sips of Somerset was here yesterday on business.

John Phipps of Conneltsville, went to the country on Thursday to kill a beef for Judd Shaw.

Gracie Burns and family left today for their home in Hartwood.

Mrs. L. L. Pisk left yesterday for Johnstown to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Well Known Conductor Dies.
James H. Mason, aged 50, died at Brownsville Thursday morning. He was a passenger conductor on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania railroad for many years. He leaves a widow and four children. The deceased was a member of the Rev. Lodge No. 60, F. and A. M.

DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Clean Up Sale at 1-2 Off

Many odd lots of Christmas Goods such as the following list below still remain. We do not care to carry them over as they are our profits, and to close them all out we will place them on sale Wednesday and Thursday at One-Half Off below marked price. May be some friend you intended to give a gift too has been forgotten, or some poor person that you care to make happy is in your mind. If so, come to us on Wednesday and Thursday and buy any Christmas article at almost your own price.

They Must All Go Regardless of Value.

50% Off

On Following Articles Tomorrow

Pin Cushions,
Cushion Tops,
Shirtwaist Patterns,
Handkerchief Boxes,
Glove Boxes,
Books,
Steins,
Hiawatha Bags,
Hand Bags,
Envelope Purses,
Plain Leather
Pocket Books,

Men's Slippers,
Ladies' Slippers,
Mexican Drawn Work,
Corduroy Leggings,
Leather Leggings,
Astrakhan Leggings,
Quilted Mufflers,
Full Dress Mufflers,
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs,
Smoking Jackets.

50% Off

On Following Articles Tomorrow

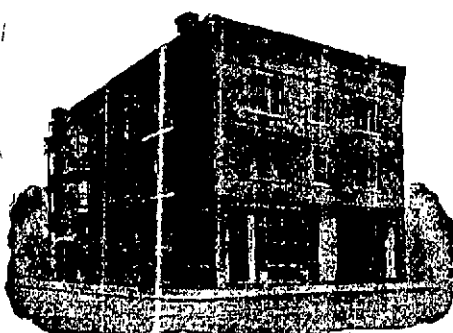
Sofa Cushions,
Comb and Brush Sets,
Military Sets,
Manacure Sets,
Glass Vases,
Ladies' Scarfs,
Fancy Neckwear
Military Brushes,
Hat Brushes,
Fancy Ink Stands,
Toilet Sets,
Jewelry Cases,
Fruit Pin Cushions,
Stein Sets, 7 Pieces.

50% Off

On Following Articles Tomorrow

Baby Dolls,
Brick-a-brac,
Pictures,
Silk Opera Bags,
Fancy Fans,
Ruffs,
Fancy Ruffs,
Busts,
Cherry Boys and Girls.
Vases,
Hand Mirror,
Beethoven Statues,
Iris Statues,
Hiawatha Statues.

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Are You Going to Build?

If so this will interest you. We are prepared to build all kinds of buildings, furnish your plans and specifications, materials or anything in the building line. We guarantee our work to be the best. Particular attention paid to furnishing bills of material for an entire house.

Do not fail to see us before closing your contract.

COOPER PATTERSON,

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Three Children Cremated.

Weston, W. Va., Dec. 28.—A defective valve in a dwelling at Housatonic allowed gas to seep and late in the night an explosion occurred, firing several houses. Three children of Stanley Singleton, aged 12, 11 and 8 years, were cremated. The father, mother and two older children were awakened by the cries of the younger children but were unable to rescue them.

Woman Dies of Starvation.

Pleasantville, N. J., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Frederick Roehr was found dead in her home here, a victim of starvation. The husband and five children banded in a corner of the room in an emaciated condition, while Mrs. Roehr was dead in a chair. The husband has been too ill to work and the family would not ask for aid because of pride.

Babe Smothered by Wrappings.

Madison, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Charles Fresh of Hauser started with her young babe to visit her mother. On arrival she found the child dead in her arms. It had been smothered by the heavy wrappings.

The Only Place in Town

in town to buy your Christmas home-made candies and fancy boxes. Lowmeyer's, Schraft's, Booth's, Gibbs' and Headley's from twenty-five cents a box to twelve dollars and fifty cents.

Home-made fresh taffies from ten cents to fifteen cents per pound.

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TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADS.

Fine Candies, Beautiful Books, Choice Stationery, Etc.
at Two-Thirds of the Regular Prices.

For a short time we are going to sell our remaining Holiday goods at a third less.

Haven't you a birthday or a New Year's gift to give?

Better come and see what we have.

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He - If you refuse me, my heart will be broken.
She - Well, I hope you'll find it all it is cracked up to be.

Make a Note

of the inducement we have to offer you in Christmas Socks and Slippers. Just the thing to make some one happy and so them some good, too.

We have a complete line of new slippers for old and young.

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126 N. PITTSBURG ST.

All the News in The Daily Courier.

MARRIED 60 YEARS.

Event Celebrated at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Colbert.

IT WAS ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Many Descendants Were Present and Spent the Day with Mr. and Mrs. Colbert—Some Handsome Presents Were Given.

DAWSON, Dec. 28.—Christmas Day was a day long to be remembered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Colbert of East Liberty. Mr. and Mrs. Colbert were married 60 years ago on December 24, 1875, and on Christmas celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Mr. Colbert is now past his 80th year and was born in Virginia, August 12, 1822. Mrs. Colbert was born in Fayette county August 6, 1825, making her 81 years of age. Her maiden name was Susan Lauer. This aged couple have lived happily together in the quiet old town of East Liberty for the past 60 years and are well known throughout the county. Mr. Colbert is in the mercantile business in East Liberty for the past 20 years but gave it up about three years ago. In the early days every one for miles around knew of the Colbert store. To their union was born 10 children, seven boys and three daughters, who at present are all living. Garrett of Kinross, Henry of Low or Tycum, George of New Mt. Pleasant, John of Uniontown, Newton, Isaac and Morgan of East Liberty, Rachael of Ohio, Jennie of Armstrong county and Katherine of East Liberty. They have 26 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. Their were at home Christmas two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Goble of Arm. county and Mrs. Katherine Pitt of East Liberty, four sons, Isaac, Newton, Morgan and Henry, and 26 grandchildren. About 39 were present and spent the day with this aged couple. The afternoon was spent in music and song. The Pratt Colbert quartet, to which some excellent music. Mr. and Mrs. Colbert are both very healthy and live in peace and happiness, and no doubt will see many more Christmas days to come. Mr. Colbert is a member of the Masons and is one of the oldest members in Western Pennsylvania, being a member of King Solomon Lodge at Conneltsville. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias, Redmen and Odd Fellows.

The children gave them some nice presents in memory of the occasion.

The News of Nearby Towns

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Busch.

DAWSON, Dec. 28.—The poverty stricken first night in the old Cabin on the corner of Bridge street was a decided success. The weather was but a good crowd was present. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Dawson M. D. Church.

John McGill is visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. Frank Wright Monessen.

S. I. Worthington after a few days visit with his parents at S. Yon. Bedford county is back to his work at the First National Bank.

Ralph Gibson has returned home from a few days visit with friends at Freeport.

Miss Zola Henry is home from a two days visit at her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Henry at Freeport.

George Cochran who is attending school at Trinity Hill Washington is home for a few days vacation.

For the first time this winter the Young river was frozen over Wednesday night but if the weather of Thursday keeps up the ice will not be with us very long.

George C. McGill was looking after some business matters in Freeport, on Wednesday.

A dance will be given by the young men of town in the Cochran banquet hall next Thursday evening. This will be a New Year's dance.

Joe Haglomaster of Uniontown spent Wednesday here with friends.

Mrs. M. J. Carter who has been in Fayette county the past few months visiting friends in relatives at Wednesday is morning for her home at San Francisco, Cal.

Miss Doss who was the guest of friends at Pittsburgh, Thursday.

The body of David Thompson who was found dead in a boggy in town Saturday was shipped to Smithton on Wednesday where the funeral was held Thursday.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of George Township.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 27.—Born at Prof. and Mrs. J. L. King, December 26, a son.

Conductor Dode Brown is going on crutches as the result of a sprained ankle received by stepping on a piece of coke while in the discharge of his duty as conductor on one of the B & O freights here.

A cold driving rain being falling on the snow this morning, which makes it dangerous for pedestrians on the sidewalks.

Rev. J. W. Hays will preach his last well sermon Sunday. He will leave the first of the year for his new charge at Elizabeth.

Roy Coburn J. L. Timmerly Union

town and Charles Herzog, California Pa. were registered at Black's Hotel today.

Oral Howard is home from the Pittsburgh Dental College for the holidays.

G. M. Giles, representing a publishing company after several weeks absence, is back at 114 headquarters in Black's Hotel.

John Brealire was hauling coal to day from the Lewis bank in the neighborhood of the firm he lives on in Nelson township. The furnace in his neighborhood have with a few exceptions all passed off their coal to some company receiving him for their own use, and now they pay their coal haulers for it in some instances three and four miles. In consequence the price of the black all kinds is steadily increasing in this market. A few years ago the price delivered in your coal house was \$1.00 per hundred bushels while now it is \$1.50. As this price is still a cheaper one than was at 25 cents per thousand as has been done on lately by people who have tried both ways and are now disposing with gas is a real and going back to coal.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Fayette County's New Borough.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunlop of East Liberty is entertaining quite a number of their friends Christmas. Guests were had from the city and the district, among them were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunlop, Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. Lizzie Myers and Mrs. Lillian Lint. The evening was spent in playing the various parlor games. After spending a most delightful evening they departed for their homes at 11:30. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lint, daughter and son, Mrs. Lillian Myers and sons, Mrs. C. R. Lint and sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, Helen Lint, they all wish Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop a happy Christmas.

Rev. D. A. Steiner, pastor of the First Liberty Church of God, left Wednesday for Rochester, where he will be the guest of friends for several days.

Mrs. Mollie Ware of Scottsboro is at East Liberty this week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lint.

The P. & L. F. railroad have completed their line in the lower section of the county, which is working to the entire satisfaction of the company. For some time this has been added it doubles the work of the inspectors.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. J. Miller of Uniontown were at East Liberty Friday where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ogilvie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Lint of McKees Rocks are here this week visiting at the home of Mrs. A. N. Lint.

John P. Shickelberger who has been representing the Prudential Life Insurance Company in this community for some time has accepted a position as a manager for W. H. Cochran & Son of Dawson.

Mrs. John Lint and daughter Miss Maud of East Liberty spent Christmas with friends in New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. John McBarney and their families of East Liberty, passed through here yesterday morning on their way to Scottsboro home in Franklin township where they attend to the duties of their business.

J. S. Rohrer, the photographer of Rochester was taking on friends at this place yesterday.

The Misses Carrie and Whinnie McFarland were among those who were in Conneltsville recently calling on friends.

Miss Lila Cover who has been visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Johnson, returned to her home at Freeport yesterday.

Clude Smith who has been residing at Stu Junction moved his household goods to this place yesterday and expects to make his home here.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youngstown.

Mrs. L. J. Collier of Second street has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Mt. Pleasant.

Edward Silver of Trotter has returned home from a visit with relatives in Yaght.

Pat Lense, bookkeeper for the Sunbeam Coal & Coke Company at Uniontown was the guest of friends in New Haven Thursday.

D. G. W. Gillieson was in Pittsburgh, Thursday on business.

Rev. Rhodes and Edward H. H. will leave Tuesday for Chicago where they will enter the Chicago University.

Miss William H. and two children of Uniontown in the party of Mrs. James A. C. Chiles of Pleasant Lake.

Rev. John and Mrs. B. C. McFarland of Vanderbilt were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. L. Sweeney of Pittsburgh at Conneltsville evening.

Mr. John McNulty of Altoona was calling on friends in town Thursday. Dr. C. McNulty of Keokuk, Iowa is visiting his son, Dr. McNulty of East Liberty street, Freeport.

T. J. Johnson of Freeport was in town Thursday on business.

Miss Maud L. Rife and Miss Alice L. Lint of Uniontown were the guests of Mrs. Charles Bridges of Conneltsville where the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Colman of Conneltsville were.

Charles C. Lint of Second street is in Uniontown today on business.

One Cent a Word. That's all it will cost you to advertise in our want column. Try it.

STORIES OF THREE STATES.

Washington Pa. Dec. 28.—The 7 W. Millworth Coal Co. owning 16,000 acres of coal land in this county has been sold to the Jackawanna Steel Co. for \$900,000.

Washington Pa. Dec. 28.—Sachet Boskrowitz, a Russian immigrant who is in the state of the county home will be deported because to his own admission he arrived in this country last June.

Rochester Pa. Dec. 28.—Daniel Altonian, a refugee was found dead in his shanty back of this place. He had been dead several days. He was about 60 years old and his life of crime was said to have been inspired by blighted love.

Williamsport Pa. Dec. 28.—A meeting of the directors of the Williamsport and Susquehanna Electric Co. to consider the matter of providing for the 7th State League. A resolution was adopted declaring for the adoption of the plan of the League.

Pittsburgh Dec. 28.—Robert Hughes sentenced to 10 days in the workhouse for drunkenness has been released on probation to the institution the officials of which told him this was their first looking at him. He has a record of 99 convictions to date.

Altoona Pa. Dec. 28.—Edw. Black age 21 of Dallas was last night killed while hunting fox with his dog. A friend in the mountains near his home killed him. A fox shot at Dallas killed when the latter shot at the fox. The bullet on the fox's head.

Philadelphia Dec. 28.—Governor Elmer A. Broomall was given a testimonial dinner at the Bellevue Hotel last night by business men and friends from his own section of the city. About 100 attended the function which had no political significance.

Detroit Pa. Dec. 28.—James Quakey entered suit against the Standard Oil Co. for \$2,000 damages for personal injuries. Quakey was formerly employed as a driver of a switching train. He was struck in the back by a beam projecting from a loaded car.

Pittsburgh Dec. 28.—George Hinton, a colored newsboy in Central station pending his transfer to the county home. He is said to be in need of money to make his way to the county home. He is said to be in need of money to make his way to the county home.

Pittsburgh Dec. 28.—Patric Flaherty, a puddler jumped from the 2nd street bridge into the Monacaugh river. He was rescued by Red Galt, a burgher and later died on a charge of drunkenness. He explained his attempt by saying, "some one had put up a job on him."

Harrisburg Pa. Dec. 28.—The state board of charities has filed with Gov. Pennypacker its recommendations of appropriations for the various institutions receiving state aid. It is said to be based on recommendations of the board of charities for the various institutions receiving state aid.

Altoona Pa. Dec. 28.—Necro. Ciril to age 30, an Italian boarding house keeper, murdered his wife by cutting her throat. The murder was the result of the woman's infidelity according to Ciril's statement to the police in which he says that Dr. Deibel, one of the boarders was criminally intimate with Mrs. Ciril and she talked about it in her sleep.

Buffalo Pa. Dec. 28.—The divorce suit of Mrs. Agnes McAlpin against Dr. Kenneth McAlpin of this town is being heard by Judge Galt. Mrs. McAlpin was the plaintiff. She alleges cruelty and infidelity. She says she was married in 1889 in Alaska where she was born and whither McAlpin had gone in search of gold. Her testimony was sensational and was heard by large audiences which crowded the courtroom.

Philadelphia Dec. 28.—Barbaro Cann so last night made his appearance outside of New York since the episode in Central Park which gave him an unpleasant notoriety. There was no talk of his return to the city, although the friends of the audience which gathered in the Academy of Music to hear the opera, "Tosca," in which Canino sang the principal role.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

DUNBAR, Dec. 28.—Fred G. Smith aged about 57 years died at the home of his son Fred Smith of 1141 Third on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was well known and his death is deeply felt by his many friends. His death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy, pneumonia, which developed from a severe cold. Mr. Smith is a native of Brownsville, Pa. having come here through mining interests. After coming here he married a Mrs. John Smith of this place and to them were born a number of children. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late residence.

Miss Jean C. Watt was shopping in Conneltsville yesterday.

Sonnie A. C. Duncum of Pittsburg, Pa. was on a business trip here yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Dink and on way of Uniontown are here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith.

W. F. Metcalf of Uniontown who travels for a Pittsburgh firm was here on business yesterday.

Alex. H. Bunting was a business call in Uniontown yesterday.

Owen L. Bunt of Conneltsville was here for a few hours yesterday.

Edward Gribbs, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gribbs was buried here yesterday in Franklin Cemetery.

A. Albert of Pittsburg was here yesterday.

THEATRICAL.

Plays Booked for the Colonial Theatre in Near Future.

Gilbert the Streets will be seen at the Colonial Theatre on Sunday, December 29, matinee and night. Its principal cast is Miss K. Thurn, who will play the role of the heroine, and her success is said to be of the pronounced order. Of course this was to be expected as it would be hard to connect a success with failure. She is a beautiful young woman with a fine figure and a fine voice. The play has been on the stage in the United States for a number of years. It is in four acts and is a production of the United States Theatre Co. It is said to be the company's best production.

The College Wagon.

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COLONIAL THEATRE.

Saturday, Dec. 29,

Matinee and Night

The Masterpiece Production

GIRL OF THE STREETS

CLEAN PURE MORAL

Record Breaker for Two Seasons.

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NEXT TRIAL BY THE PEOPLE.

Our otherwise esteemed contemporary, The News, self-appointed and self-confessed official organ of the Democratic ring of Connelville, makes some interesting statements concerning the graft cases. After facilitating itself and associates upon the alleged inability of the prosecutor to raise by private subscription the amount of the costs unjustly assessed against him by the jury in the Martini case, it declares that the case continued until March term will "never be heard of again."

The graft cases will be heard from before the March term of court. The grand jury of the people of Connelville will sit upon them in February. The latter are far from being satisfied with the verdict of the Uniontown jury. They are not from Missouri, but they want to be shown Leichter's living picture. They take no stock in any such mythical personage. He is too little known among us to create and sustain the belief that he exists in the flesh. In Kentucky or Kalamazoo or any other country. A jury of twelve men from remote sections of the county may be imposed upon by such vivid imaginings but not the people of Connelville.

The Grafters' Guild have had their own way for a long time, but Settlement Day approaches, and the honest citizens are aroused to the necessity of taking charge of their own affairs and administering them for their own benefit. They have had enough of the ring and its thrifty methods. Their awakening has been long deferred, but it is believed to be thorough. It would be strange, indeed, if it were not.

B. & O. GRIEVANCES.

The Merchants' Association compliments the B. & O. for its prompt freight service and its reasonable rates. They but reflect the sentiments of the Connelville people. We like the B. & O. It is natural we should. The old "Connelville" railroad was fathered by our forefathers and we grew up with it.

But that does not prevent us from calling the management to account occasionally for their manifest shortcomings. We have hitherto directed attention to the unaccommodating and unsatisfactory passenger schedule now in force, and to the poor class of coaches in use on many of the trains. Neither have yet been remedied. Both should receive prompt attention. They are crying evils. They are driving traffic away from the road.

We might mention another grievance. It has been called to our attention frequently. It relates to the accommodations at the Connelville passenger station. The only decent waiting room is reserved for women. We are told that an aged man was turned out and refused permission to sit with his aged wife; that husbands are not permitted to stay with and minister to the wants of their sick wives; that all husbands who are still in love with their wives must, to enjoy their society while waiting, sometimes for weary hours on belated trains, take their seats in the general waiting room given over chiefly to frowny and dirty emigrants and the foul vermin that associate with them. Surely some better, more discriminating and satisfactory provisions can be made for the care of the road's patrons as well as at the station as on the trains.

WHO MADE MESTREZAT?

Speaking of the Connelville graft cases, the official organ of the Democratic ring declares that District Attorney Hudson said they were the most important cases at the December term, and that, as The News expresses it, "he was going to put out of business the fellows who made his Uncle Sam."

Mr. Justice Mestrezat of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania will be highly flattered to learn officially that he was "made" by the Democratic ring of Connelville. It has been generally understood that he made himself, through his native ability and his untiring industry. The discovery that he was taken from the elements, moulded, glazed, baked and decorated into a vase of beauty rare by the political artists of Mud Island's Democratic potery is news indeed.

Yet it is vouched for by the same official authority which vouches for the innocence of the accused grafters and the identity of the lost Leichter.

MERRY HOLIDAYS.

Connelville's Central seems to have taken all the frolic out of the town for the present. The Mardi Gras features of Thanksgiving Day and New Year's Day are becoming common to neighboring cities and towns, but Connelville's recent holidays have all been Sundays.

It's very nice for us old folks to sit around the house all day and rest from our weary burdens and labors, but it's rather tough on the young blood to miss the merry-making that goes with carnivals and the open house.

We fear, however, that the Connelville youth will have to hustle for themselves in this matter; but, if they are as enterprising as we think, they

will one long establish a new order of things. The Courier will help some. It is not so old, besides, it has recently added some new blood.

The News says District Attorney Hudson and County Detective McBeth have conducted over the graft cases, but their quarrel, if they have any, is a gentle summer breeze compared with the onrushing of public indignation which will strike the Grafters' Guild in February.

It is natural for people who are vain enough to imagine that they have "made" a Supreme Court Justice to refer to him in unqualified terms.

The graft cases are not cases of bad liver, but only symptoms of an advanced public conscience. Wait till the floodgates of public indignation are opened. There'll be a fine grinding of the graft grist then.

The coke operators of the Connelville region do well to encourage excellent condition of their live stock, not only as a matter of humanity, but also as a matter of financial gain. It pays to take good care of horse-flesh, and it's a merciful man who is merciful unto his beast.

The wisdom of Burgess Seisson's shrewdly eloquent proclamation has been very apparent to pedestrians during the past two days, and its non-obsequiousness has caused some of them, rude shocks.

After Merry Christmas come the Dark Brown Days.

The B. & O. is making a determined effort to inaugurate the use of coke as a locomotive fuel, at least in the coke region. It believes in patronizing home trade.

The most successful receiver is he who pays out in full. If the receivers of the Farmers and Drovers' bank do as well as Receiver Hosack of the Monongahela Valley bank, the Wayneburg people will be highly gratified and fully satisfied.

General Konitz will probably get through with his contest in time for the next election.

The Wayneburg bank failure is charged with interfering with matrimony. Perhaps Cashier Klinehart wants to keep down the population in order to have less votes to finance in the future.

The Yellow Peril seems to be in peril itself. It no longer inflames American passion, but on the contrary its deplorable condition appeals to American humanity, sympathy and charity.

The coke business continues to bunch itself.

Scott's iceless refrigerator thaws out every now and then.

The Reluctant Courtesan.

The Uniontown Standard insists that the gold mine investments of Fayette county people have made money tight. To say nothing of other mineral investments closer to home.

The Prohibition Tribune is booming a Mexican copper mining stock. There's nothing doing in politics just now, and Editor Lukins is doing some business on the side.

The Meyersdale Republican calls the children's Santa Claus letters "silly twaddle."

They are not ponderous wisdom, it is true; but for the most part they are entertaining to all who love children, and those who don't are a crusty lot.

The Charleroi Mirror sees in the Wayneburg bank failure a forcible argument against giving national banks the power to expand or contract the volume of currency.

An elastic currency would not be safe in the hands of frenzied financiers. They might stretch it around the earth. If Klinehart's resources had been more elastic he would have owned the whole of Greece, anyway.

The Bellevernon Enterprise urges the consolidation of Bellevernon and North Bellevernon, even if the saloons on the hill have to close according to Fayette county rules.

The Fayette county rules have not hurt the saloons. They should have no objections to them.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.
WANTED—CHILD FOR GENERAL housework. Call Tri-State phone No. 101. 25c each

WANTED—BOARDERS AND ROOMERS. STAR EATING HOUSE, New Haven. 25c each

WANTED—SEVERAL ABLE-BODIED men for stationary firemen. Wages \$10 per day. Apply at COURIER OFFICE. 25c each

WANTED—NO BETTER SUIT OR Overcoat made anywhere than those made here. Prices \$18 up. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 5

WANTED—AT ONCE, ONE LARGE or two furnished rooms for light house-keeping by man and wife. No children. Do not mind going out a little way. Address or call on Gauger White Rock Distillery. 25c each

For Rent.
FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. 230 East Apple St. 25c each

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, 208 East Cedar Avenue. 25c each

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for gentlemen. Apply 101 South Pittsburg street. 25c each

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS and one four room house in New Haven. See SQUIRE SMITH, New Haven, Pa. 25c each

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Connelville Building & Loan Association for the nomination of officers and directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held Monday night, December 31, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Citizens National Bank. All stockholders are urged to be present. JAS. L. KURTZ, Secretary. 25c each

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St.,
Connellsville, Pa.

THE WEATHER.

Western Penna.—Rain or snow Friday and probably Saturday; fresh and variable winds.

SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 29, STOCKING NIGHT.

100 Dozen Children's Stockings at 10c the pair.

The last Saturday night in the year, and we are going to make it worth your while to visit this store on that night. These stockings are absolutely fast black—Extra spliced heel and toe, and double knees, narrow ribbed, size 5 to 9, this price at 10c the pair is less than you could buy these for by the case at the factory, that's how big a bargain we offer you. You can buy as many or as few pairs as you like. We want you to find out something about the kind of stockings we have in this department, and these we offer you on this night for 10c may convince you that this ought to be your stocking store. Sale starts at six o'clock Saturday night, December 29.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

FURS
That Are Real Furs at
Bargain
Prices 1/3 and 1/4 Off.

CHILDREN'S LIGHT FUR SETS AT ONE-HALF PRICE.

\$1.50 cut to 75c.
\$2.25 cut to \$1.12.
\$2.75 cut to \$1.38.
\$3.25 cut to \$1.62.
\$4.00 cut to \$2.00.
\$5.00 cut to \$2.50.

CHILDREN'S SAILOR HATS, 10c.
WERE \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, ALL AT 10c.

These hats are good, new, this season's. It's a shame, but get rid of them we must.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR DOWN IN PRICE 25 PER CENT.

Ladies' Wool Vests in white only, regular price 75c, cut to 50c.
\$5c Grey Wool Vests at 40c.
\$1.00 Vests and Pants, in white, grey and red, at 75c.
\$1.50 Vests and Pants, in white, grey and red, at \$1.12.
And to on up to \$2.50.

SILK UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES.

\$2.50 and \$1.00 each Pure Silk Vests and Pants, white only, special sale price, \$1.85.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE WAY DOWN IN PRICE.

All Ladies' Hose above 50c are marked down 25 per cent.
This includes like lace hose, plain like hose and pure silk hose up to \$1.50 a pair.

COMFORTS 25 PER CENT. LESS.

LECHE'S,

106 W. Main St. Cars stop in front.

All Dress Goods 25% Off for Two Days

Saturday, December 29th,
Monday, December 31st.

When we say all—We mean all; Black, Colored and White Dress Goods—namely, Chiffon Panama, French Serge, Cashmere, Mohair, Batiste, Broadcloth, Poplin, Prunella, Cheviots and any others you might think of within the time limited.

Remember the Time
DECEMBER 29th AND DECEMBER 30th.

Some Dress Goods on Sale for 31 Days at 1/4 and 1/2 Off.

TEN DAYS' SALE ON DOMESTICS, UNTIL JAN. 6.

COVERINGS FOR THE BED GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE

Unbleached Muslin.
2001 (one half) of unbleached 4-4 Muslin, sale price, 17c.
1,200 yards 4-4 Unbleached Muslin, 6 1/2c quality, sale price, 5 1/2c.
1,000 yards, Unbleached Muslin, 11-7 1/2c quality, 6 1/2c.

CALICOES

7c Calico at 6c.
6 1/2c Calico at 5c.
8c Gingham at 6 1/2c.
7c Gingham at 5 1/2c.

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS.

All sizes, regular price 50c, sale price 40c and 45c.

Christmas Novelties 1/2 the Marked Price.

Such as: Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Military Sets, Children's Sets, etc. These values for instance:
\$2.50 Toilet Sets now \$1.25.
\$5.00 Manicure Sets now \$2.50.
\$1.50 Military Sets now \$2.25.
And many others, not having space to mention.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

Children's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, 15c, sale price, 11c.
25c Fleece Shirts and Drawers, 15c.

Children's Wool Underwear ranging in price from 35c to 85c, the garment, go on sale at 25 per cent. less than regular prices. All sizes.

Children's Combination Suits, 25c values, at 19c.

50c values at 37 1/2c.

Children's Sleeping Garments at 25c.

DEEP PRICE CUT IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Fleece Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, worth 50c, special sale price 35c, for ten days only until January 6.

TOWELING.

10c Toweling at 7c.
12 1/2c Toweling at 11c.
8 1/2c Toweling at 7c.

SILK, EMBROIDERED OR BLACK MEN'S FANCY HOSE.

Great values at 15c, sale price, 10c.

Men's Heavy Working Hose, 10c values, at, per pair, 7c.

OUTING FLANNEL.

8 1/2c Outing Flannel, sale price is 6 1/2c.

10c Outing Flannel, sale price is 8 1/2c.

12 1/2c Outing Flannel, sale price is 10c.

15c Outing Flannel, sale price is 12 1/2c.

All Odds and Ends from Every Department
Go at a 25 Per Cent. Reduction.



THE LAST DEAD HEAD.

Humbly and tearfully dedicated to the general and resistant passenger agents.

Boys' School Shoes.

When school reopens many parents will find their boys shoes have gone through some pretty rough experience during vacation time, and that a new pair is needed. During the next three months the best and most durable shoes made will not stand any to long. What is needed is a shoe that is thoroughly made and from the right kind of leather. We have it. Our "good shoes for bad boys" stand the test many times. Sizes 9 to 12, \$1.75; 13 to 2, \$2.00; 3 to 5 1/2, \$2.50. Every pair is a money saver.

Norris & Hooper's
104 W. Main Street

BIG CUT IN HOLIDAY GOODS

Just for one week, we will sell all our

Toys at 1/3 off and China at 10% Discount.

This does not mean reduced prices on just some articles, but on all the stock of china and toys in the store.

Artman's,

Two doors below the Postoffice

FIVE MORE DAYS

Five more days remain yet until we take inventory Jan. 1st, 1907. This will give you a chance to shoe up the children before starting to school next Monday. During these five days we are going to reduce a lot of our

Boys' and Girls' Shoes 25 Per Cent. Below the Regular Marked Price.

These shoes are new and good. They are all solid, made for school wear. They are the kind that we like to guarantee.

Parents who have bought school shoes here have learned that our school shoes are the best.

Come in and learn how far we can stretch dollars during the next 5 days.

I. C. SMUTZ.

127 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville.

1907 NEW YEAR 1907

Is only a few days away, and remember the short time to still get tickets on the

Grand \$400 Piano to be Given Away : : FREE

to the lucky person holding the ticket that is drawn on JANUARY 1st, at 10 A. M. With every five dollar's worth purchased you get a ticket. If you owe an account here, with every five dollars you pay you get a ticket. Remember all goods are reduced. You can also have credit and still get tickets for every five dollar's worth you buy. Don't miss the opportunity of getting a fine Piano Free.

WALLACE FURNITURE CO.

COKE FOR RAILROADS

Baltimore & Ohio Official Issues Orders Concerning Its Use.

EXPECTS TO GET GOOD RESULTS.

Would Be More Economical Than Coal Under the Right Conditions and Would Abolish One Great Evil of Railroad, Smoke Nuisance.

Instructions have just been issued by J. E. Muhlfeld, General Superintendent of Motive Power of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, to all master mechanics, road foremen of engines, assistant road foremen and engineers and firemen in the following districts, including the Connellsville Division governing the use of coke in locomotives in that territory. It is of general interest in showing the extent of the economic use of coke in driving locomotives. The charter of the Pittsburgh Junction railroad requires that coke be used as fuel in all locomotives on that line, and it is believed that, by closely following the instructions issued to them, the engineers and firemen will not only be able to handle their trains with greater economy than heretofore, but will obtain the highest degree of efficiency in the use of steam in their engines.

The Baltimore & Ohio is spending considerable money in putting the machinery, boilers, fire-boxes, flues, grates and other appliances of its locomotives in the best possible condition for service, and all adjustments and repairs that may be found necessary must be promptly and properly made. The purpose is to get the best maximum service out of the locomotives.

The preparation of the coke fire must receive careful attention. Volatile and semi-volatile, low volatile soft coal is first applied to the grates, which will assist in igniting the coke and preventing it from clinking over the grate surface. After the coal is thoroughly ignited the coke is introduced until the fire-box is filled, the steam blower then being used until the coke is well burned through and makes a solid body of fire. The fire is then left in this condition until the locomotive has commenced work and until 15 or 20 miles have been run, when at the first opportunity, usually when the steam is not being worked, the fire-box is re-filled with coke.

The most successful firemen are those who can maintain the working steam pressure within a range of ten pounds variation, and with the smallest amount of fuel and the least waste of steam.

LEGISLATORS ARRIVE.

Harrisburg Beginning to Liven Up for Opening of the Session on Tuesday Next.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—Members of the Senate and House of Representatives will begin to arrive in Harrisburg today for the opening of the Legislature on Tuesday next. There will really be nothing doing before the Republican and Democratic caucuses on Monday, but the new members like to be on hand early.

One of the first matters to be taken up by the Legislature, after the organization, will be the creation of a committee to take charge of the inauguration of Governor-elect Stuart on January 15. This will be started in the Senate by Senator Fox of Dauphin, who will offer a resolution for the appointment of an inaugural committee of the Senate and House.

The customary assignment of seats in the Senate and House will be made on Monday, the older members of both bodies being given the preference. The probabilities are that both bodies will take a recess next Wednesday until the following Monday, when the committee assignments will be made and the introduction of bills will follow.

Governor Pennypacker has finished his final message to the Legislature, and is now getting his affairs in shape to turn the office over to Governor-elect Stuart. The Governor has invited the newspaper men on duty at the Capitol to take dinner with him at the Executive Mansion on next Wednesday evening. It will be in the nature of a farewell to the newspaper men with whom the Governor has been in almost daily contact for the past four years.

Glass Plant Will Shut Down.
The plant of the American Window Glass Company at Monacaheela will close down today for three or four months, while extensive repairs are made. Two hundred men are employed at the plant. Many will be kept on to assist in the repair work.

Wife of Old Stage Driver Is Dead.
Mrs. Mary Cook, aged 88, is dead at her home near Tippecanoe. Her husband, Thomas Cook, Sr., survives. He is 94 years old and is one of the few remaining men who drove stages over the old National Pike.

Morganza Man Killed.
While walking on the Panhandle railroad tracks near Morganza Thursday evening William Perry, an engineer at the Morganza Reform School, was killed by a westbound passenger train.

From Westmoreland's County Seat.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 28.—Court House officials were surprised yesterday when Deputy County Treasurer Will M. Brinker handed in his resignation and Morris Ross of town was appointed in his place. The change will take effect January 1. Mr. Brinker has been ill for a number of months and resigns because he cannot stand the close confinement of the office. He will take a much-needed rest, and at present has no definite plans for the future. There will be no other changes in the officials at the Court House, so far as is known now.

Newspapers all over Western Pennsylvania will announce today that there was a mistake about the reported death of Miss Sallie "Tittle" of near Beauty Station, and that Miss "Tittle," one of the oldest women in Westmoreland county, is still alive. Two days ago she was stricken by paralysis, and the report of her death got into Latrobe, where it was published and sent to the Pittsburgh papers. Because of the isolated location of the "Tittle" home it was not officially denied until yesterday. Miss "Tittle" is still in a critical condition, however, and her death may be expected at any time.

Alex. Lawson, President of the proposed Western Pennsylvania baseball league and also manager of the Greensburg team of the league, spent Wednesday here making preliminary arrangements for the season. He has not yet succeeded in locating a ball park, but will, it is thought, in a short time. Lawson says he has signed 23 good players for the Greensburg team, which he claims will be one of the strongest in the league. The season will begin May 1 and will last until the middle of September. One hundred and twenty games will be played by each team, 60 at home and 60 abroad.

SCOTSDALE SCRAPS

Picked Up Around the Coke Region's Mill Town.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 28.—Rev. Archibald Auld, the pastor of the Alverton Methodist Episcopal church, will begin a series of special revival meetings at the Wesley Chapel, west of town, on next Monday evening. This is one of the large churches and being a country one usually has very large meetings, and this is the first of the meetings to be held in the country churches this year. Rev. Auld will preach at Jacob's Creek M. E. Church next Sunday evening at 7:30, and at Bryan Church in the forenoon.

Miss Margaret Townsend of Morgantown, W. Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Kepner.

Miss Louise Zellers of Pittsburgh is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Porter, while Mrs. C. A. Tait, their daughter, is here from Uniontown.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Weddell left Thursday for Harrisburg, where they will secure a residence, where they will live during the coming session of the Legislature, to which the Doctor was elected. Berkey H. Boyd, the other member from Scottdale, will go down to Harrisburg the last of the week.

The Republican voters of East Huntingdon township have been called to meet at Alverton school house on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when suggestions will be made for candidates for the coming February election.

Postmaster B. C. Frots has received instructions as to the collection of box rent. All that due for the quarter must be paid in advance or the box will be declared vacant. The rate has been raised considerably on them. The call boxes are 35 cents, the small lock boxes 60, the second size 75 cents, and the largest ones \$1 per quarter.

John F. Newman of Independence, Md., is visiting his uncle, Dr. S. W. Newman.

MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 28.—Charles Runkbaugh and Lawrence Plunkett, this place gave a nicely appointed dance in the Bank & Trust Company's assembly rooms last evening from 8 until 2 A. M. Kifer's orchestra of Connellsville furnished excellent music.

Miss Oma May Meyers of this place is spending the holidays in Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Power of Bellevue are here this week visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Ruth Shields.

The L. C. B. A. of this place held a meeting last evening and elected officers for the coming year.

The key streets of this place yesterday claimed quite a number of victims. The Mt. Pleasant Creamery Company has disposed of its East End plant to Dr. Esau Myers, the local veterinary surgeon. The consideration was about \$2,500.

"Girl of the Streets" will be the attraction at the Opera House here this evening.

WANT SLACKWATER.

West Newton and McKeesport Citizens Want Yough Improved.

A committee of West Newton citizens and the McKeesport Chamber of Commerce have held a conference relative to having the Yough river slackwatered between West Newton and McKeesport. It was decided to canvass all the towns between the two cities in order to get the views of all the people.

A meeting will then be held and an effort will be made to interest Congressman Huff in securing the improvement.

Try our Want column.

STORY NOT BELIEVED

Self-Confessed Forger Driven From Station by Doubting Police.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Daniel F. Loveland, the son of F. W. Loveland, a merchant of Sandusky, O., who surrendered himself to the police three days ago on his assertion that he was wanted in Ohio for forgery, was released by the police and forced to leave the police station in his story was not believed.

Later a telegram was received from the savings bank of Elkhart, O., to the effect that Loveland's story that he had forged his father's name to a check on the Elkhart bank and cashed it at South Bend was true. Loveland was immediately arrested and is held pending further advice from Elkhart. He is 21 years old, and as he is penniless, and wants to get back home to take his punishment.

Elkhart, O., Dec. 28.—Officials of the savings bank are reluctant regarding the transaction in which Daniel F. Loveland was involved at the arrest of that institution declined to state whether Loveland's return here was desired by the bank. He said the amount of money involved was \$250.

BESIDE BLAZING LOGS

Roosevelt Family Enjoy Old-Fashioned Comfort at Pine Knot.

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Roosevelt and his entire family, with the exception of Mrs. Roosevelt, with several friends, left Washington for Pine Knot, Mrs. Roosevelt's country home, for holiday outing. They will return to Washington Monday night. Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 28.—The big log fires at Pine Knot, Mrs. Roosevelt's cottage in Albemarle county, were started up by servants from Plain Deal, the estate of William Wilmer, the New York banker, who, with his brother, Joseph Wilmer, reached home late yesterday afternoon to look after the care of the presidential party on the second year end visit to Virginia.

"Uncle Dick" who accompanied the president on his hunt, a negro "mammy" to do the cooking, and two negro girls, who will act as maids, were sent over to Pine Knot.

Carpenters' Strike Over.
It was announced on Thursday afternoon that the long strike of the Monongahela carpenters has at last been settled.

"A Happy New Year."



The light of the young year 1907 is bending over the winter part of 1906. It is breathing a sad farewell to the dying year, but there is no long sadness in our greeting to you. We trust that the dying of 1906 will take away all your troubles and cares, and that the dawn of the old New Year will mean in each one of you the commencement of an era of good luck and good health, which we know you will enjoy. For ourselves, we trust that we may be favored with our valued patronage during the coming year, and promise that we will, by saving honest bargains, merit that patronage.

J. G. Gorman J. W. Buttermore

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Individual Responsibility \$1,000,000.00.

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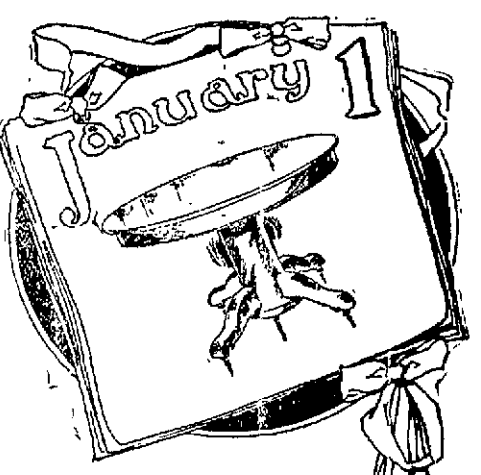
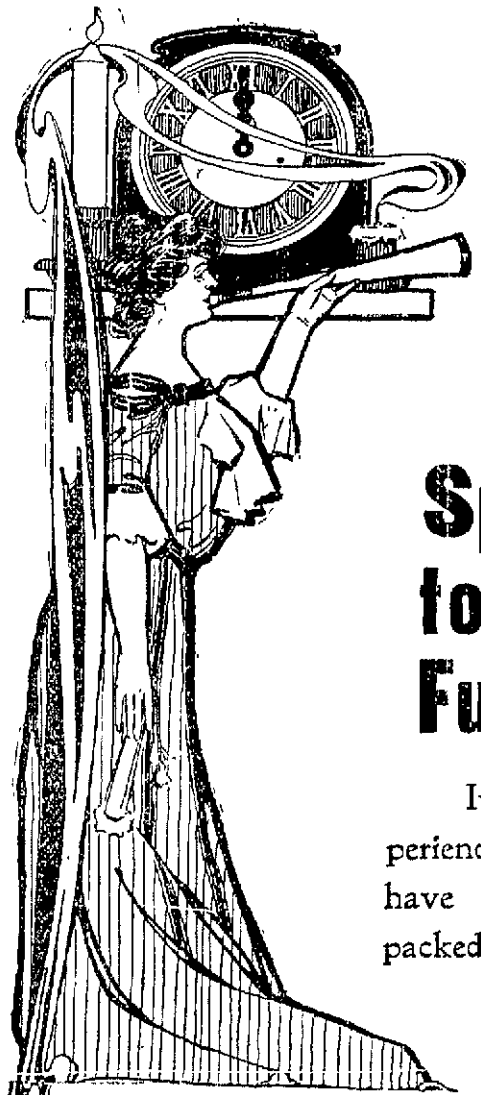
The Scottdale Bank

Scottdale, Pa.

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It was "up to the mark," wasn't it? It will be just as good next Sunday.

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Special Announcement to All Who Received Furniture for Christmas

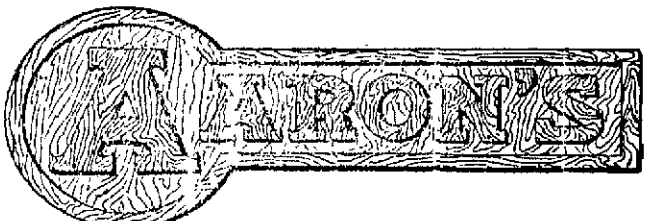
It is possible that in the tremendous rush we experienced just before Christmas, slight errors may have been made or furniture may not have been packed with proper care for deliveries.

We desire to correct any mistakes that may have been made, and we will consider it a favor if those persons who received furniture from this house, as Christmas presents, will notify us at once if anything whatever is wrong with such goods.

Meantime, we wish the happiest of New Years to our old patrons as well as to the scores of new ones we have entered upon our always open credit books.

Credit Accommodations of the Clean, Honest, Dignified Sort.

All Goods Marked In Plain Figures.



Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

Holiday Rates

\$1.75 to McKeesport; \$1.85 to Braddock; \$2.30 to Pittsburg and return. Tickets on sale Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 1906, January 1, 1907, good returning until January 2, 1907, inclusive.

SUPERIOR TRAIN SERVICE

	Arrive Connellsville	Arrive Braddock	Arrive Pittsburg
Leave Connellsville	6:00	7:15	8:30
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For tickets and full information concerning time of trains going and returning, call on or address

H. L. DOUGLASS, Ticket Agent, Connellsville, Pa.

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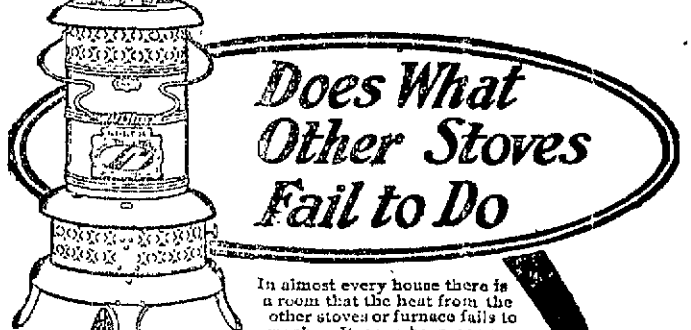
and then you will be quite satisfied that twice as much as our asking price will not buy their equal elsewhere. Made upon specially designed lasts, these shoes are exact duplicates of the best models produced in the centers of fashion. They are extremely stylish, but they are just as comfortable as they are stylish. Quite the way you think shoes ought to be.

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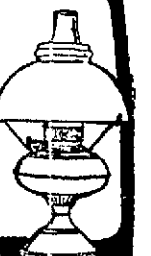
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ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY

Commercial Printing of all kinds Done at The Courier Job Printing Office.

Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs. Albert A. Pope and son, Frank B., have returned to their home in Canon City, Colo., after a two month sojourn with the former's mother, Mrs. J. F. Holland. They were accompanied by Mr. Pope, who combined business and pleasure for a week's stay in Pittsburg and Conneltsville.

Mrs. Ida Sheets of Cadiz, O., returned home Thursday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hanes of Lambella street. She was called here by the death of Mrs. Mattie May Shoenberger.

Archie Murrie of Morgantown, W. Va., has returned home after a several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murrie, of Erie street.

Miss Sarah Schickel of Ursina is the guest of her brother, David Schickel, of Erieview avenue.

G. H. Barney of Clarksville, W. Va., has returned home after a several days' visit with his wife, who is in the hospital at Mass & Company.

Miss Louise Grillefeld of Dunbar was among the out of town shoppers here Thursday.

S. S. Bishop of Wilkesburg has returned home after several days' visit with his wife, who is in the hospital at Mass & Company.

Miss Tyrannus Baser of Erie Main street, went to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Baser.

All trimmed hats reduced at N. Keyman Company's 102 West Apple street.

Mrs. S. G. Valentine of Dunbar was shopping in town Thursday.

Miss J. E. Wiley returned home from Pittsburg Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Augustine of Sonner, O., was the guest of friends in town Thursday.

Miss Blaise Beggs of Confluence was the guest of friends in town Thursday.

A. O. Ross of Columbus, O., who has been visiting at the home of W. Wright on South Pittsburg street, for the past few days, returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Ross will remain until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hershov and three sons of Harrisburg returned home this morning after a several days' visit with Mrs. Hershov's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Viner, of Cedar avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Marx returned home Thursday afternoon from a visit with relatives in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frost of South Pittsburg street returned home Thursday from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Wilson Blackburn, a well known resident of town, is seriously ill at his home on Fayette street.

Miss Sarah Hessel will entertain a number of her friends at her home on Main street, New Haven.

Dr. S. D. Woods & Son, Dentists, First National Bank Building, Tel. State phone 185. Crown and bridge work a specialty.

Miss Edith Davidson of North Pittsburg street attended the 25th annual Christmas assembly at the Laurel club rooms in Uniontown Wednesday evening.

Miss Ida DeBath will entertain the South Side Fancy Work Club this evening at her home on South Pittsburg street.

Miss M. DeWitt of Dunbar was calling on friends in town this morning.

Frank Murphy of Dawson was in town this morning on business.

Mrs. Joseph Rilling of Cedar avenue is shopping in Pittsburg today.

Try our classified advertisements. Mrs. Frank Goodwin of Pittsburg returned home this morning after a several days' visit with friends and relatives here.

Earl Moore, clerk in the posts' furnished department of the Wright-Metzler Company, has returned home from a visit to his former home in Barnesville, O.

Mrs. A. T. Wright of South Pittsburg street left this morning for Cadiz, O., on business.

R. L. Bullington, commercial agent for the West Penn Railways Company, is in Pittsburg today on business.

L. F. Ruth is in Pittsburg today on business.

Rufus Christner of Indian Creek returned home this morning after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Lydia Cossell, of East Fayette street.

Now is the time to buy your trimmed hats at Neymann Company's, 103 West Apple street.

Donald Marshall of Johnston avenue was in Pittsburg Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Priscilla White of Hopwood was here Thursday attending the funeral of the late William Hackett.

Miss Grace McLaughlin and Master Treadwell Barney of Athens, O., are here on a visit to the latter's mother, Mrs. G. H. Barney, of North Pittsburg street.

Miss Edna Page of Mt. Pleasant was the guest of the Misses Bryner of East Conneltsville Thursday.

Mrs. T. L. Krush of Humbert returned home this morning after a several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Stillwagon, of East Main street.

Irwin Shumaker and Miss Grace Hall, both of New Haven, were married Monday evening by Rev. C. M. Watson, pastor of the Christian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Shumaker have gone to house-keeping in a new home furnished by the groom.

Mrs. Mary Traylor of Erie, Pa., who has been the guest of relatives here for the past few days, went to Scotland this morning, where she will visit friends before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curry are home from their honeymoon spent in the Eastern cities.

Charles Eiken, manager of the dry goods department of the Wright-Metzler Company, has returned home from a visit to his former home in Erie, O.

Mrs. Edward Marsh of South Pittsburg street went to Confluence this morning, where she will be the guests of relatives for several days.

R. J. Ryan, house treasurer of the Colonial Theatre, was in Pittsburg Thursday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Sealey of West Main street are home from Sonner, where they attended the funeral of their nephew, Richard Zeigler.

Frank Stewart of Pittsburg was in town this morning on business.

J. J. Dougherty returned home Thursday evening from a business trip to Johnstown and Meadville.

Mrs. W. C. Mullen of Broad Ford was shopping in town this morning.

CHARGED TOO MUCH.

Receipts of New Haven Office Bring Box Rents Down.

Although the rent of postoffice boxes has been increased in Conneltsville, it has decreased in New Haven. This has caused considerable comment on the East side of the Yough, but it is a ruling of the department.

A Christmas Dance.

A Christmas dance will be held this evening in the Markell Hall under the auspices of George Kilpatrick, Elmer Porter, W. J. Davidson and J. H. Spent.

Classified Advertisements

In The Courier cost only one cent a word. They bring results. Try them.

HELPFUL AND ELEVATING

Was the Meeting of the W. C. T. U. at South Conneltsville.

A very helpful and elevating affair was the observance of Crusade Day by the W. C. T. U. held in the artistically decorated parlors of Rev. A. R. Seaman. In the devotional exercises the Crusade Psalm was read followed by the singing of the Crusade Hymn.

Mrs. George Showman gave a very interesting and instructive address on the origin and the work of the early crusaders from which the W. C. T. U. originated, which originated at the present time encircles the globe in the form of local, national and world's unions.

Miss Mina Sullivan of Thomastown gave a very pathetic and touching recitation entitled "A Voice From the Poor House."

Mrs. Ida Seaman read a very interesting article on the "Great Mammoth Petition" now circulating through Japan.

Patriotic, temperance and prohibition music was rendered. The Union was very much pleased with the success of their first "Crusade" meeting, and adjourned with the prospect of enjoying another in the near future.

WESTERN MARYLAND CARS.

Wabash Road is Now Doing a Good Freight Business.

Another large consignment of 50-ton steel gondolas passed through town this morning for the Western Maryland railroad. This road, which is a Gould line, is doing a good business, and the cars are greatly needed.

They are of the most improved design, having hopper bottoms and air brake equipment.

For a long distance, from Cumberland and Hancock, the Western Maryland road parallels the B. & O. for the most part along the opposite side of the Potomac river.

LEFT FOR BALTIMORE.

Secretary Wilson to Investigate Distilleries in That Vicinity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—[Special.] Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, and Solicitor Metcalf left early today for Baltimore to visit the distilleries there. The Secretary's object is a personal inspection of just how the various brands of liquor are made, so that he may decide how they should be labeled under the Pure Food law, which goes into effect next Tuesday.

LADIES' CIRCLE MEETING.

Officers Will Be Initiated at Next Session.

The usual routine business was transacted at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. held Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows' Hall. Despite the inclement weather the attendance was large. The installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting.

Barbers Are Kicking.

Some of the barbers of town are agitating again the Sunday and holiday closing hours. A year or two ago the barbers pretty generally closed all day Sunday and on holidays. Now one can get a shave in almost any shop Sunday morning or up to noon on holidays.

A False Report.

County Detective Alex. McElbeth was notified late Thursday night a dangerous madman was at large in the vicinity of Develin's Mills near Pennsville. Investigation this morning developed that the man was merely a loquacious colored man who was hunting for the street car line.

Broke His Ankle.

John Kiferle, the local musician, slipped and sprained his ankle very badly in Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon. In spite of the excruciating pain, Kiferle played throughout the evening at the dance given by Ralph Husbard.

Misses Munk Entertained.

The Misses Munk entertained informally a few of their friends at their home on Fayette street Thursday evening. Various games were the amusements until a late hour, when refreshments were served John Peck of Pittsburg was an out-of-town guest.

Farther Light Goes to New Haven.

Miss Cora Besse Stouffer will entertain the Farther Light Society of the First Baptist Church this evening at her home on Third street, New Haven. A musical and literary program will be carried out.

Meeting Scheduled This Evening.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. George Hite on North Pittsburg street.

Ready for Dinner.

Tickets are being distributed today for the annual new-year's dinner to be given on New Year's Day by the W. C. T. U. All arrangements have been completed.

Gave Big Feast.

The Masonic Lodge of Perfection at Uniontown gave a big banquet Thursday evening there in honor of St. John the Evangelist. It was largely attended.

Shows Big Increase.

The city assessors of McKeesport have completed the triennial assessment, and an increase of \$2,000,000 in valuation is shown over last year.

Record Breakers.

For dirt, slime and filth the Conneltsville streets are record breakers.

ALL HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE AND TOYS ARE NOW HALF PRICE. AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR RECIPROCITY.

WRIGHT-METZLER Co

First National Bank Building, Conneltsville.

CUT PRICES ARE GENERAL THROUGHOUT THE STORE. ITS OUR POLICY TO CLEAN UP BROKEN LINES.

Now Comes the Great December Clearance Sale of Womens Suits and Waists.

TRADITIONALLY Conneltsville's foremost sale of this kind, a time when prices unquestionably reach the lowest point during the entire year. Every garment offered during this sale is fully up to the recognized Wright-Metzler Co. standard of Style and Quality. This year this event will be reinforced by several advantageous purchases that will contribute to make this sale without doubt the most important buying occasion we have ever inaugurated.

Every Suit in this store is included in this Great Holiday Sale. Not one Reserved.

and remember that the prices listed below deal with only thoroughly trustworthy, serviceable and modish outer garments at prices which in many instances represent only a fractional cost of the materials. Here's the way we've cut them.

SUITS THAT WERE \$15.00 ARE NOW \$ 7.50
SUITS THAT WERE \$20.00 ARE NOW \$10.00
SUITS THAT WERE \$22.50 ARE NOW \$11.25
SUITS THAT WERE \$25.00 ARE NOW \$12.50
SUITS THAT WERE \$27.50 ARE NOW \$13.75
SUITS THAT WERE \$30.00 ARE NOW \$15.00
SUITS THAT WERE \$35.00 ARE NOW \$17.50
SUITS THAT WERE \$40.00 ARE NOW \$20.00
SUITS THAT WERE \$45.00 ARE NOW \$22.50
SUITS THAT WERE \$50.00 ARE NOW \$25.00

Children's Coats at Nearly Half Price.

OUR entire remaining stock of Children's Coats, including chiefly Astrakhan, Velvet, Plush and Bear-skin Garments are now priced at nearly half their worth.

For Children from 1 to 6 years of age.	For Children from 6 to 14 years of age.
\$2.50 COATS AT.....\$1.25	Snappy, stylish garments that give to the Miss a stylish dash and appearance.
\$3.50 COATS AT.....\$1.75	\$5.00 COATS AT.....\$2.50
\$4.50 COATS AT.....\$2.25	\$6.50 COATS AT.....\$3.25
\$5.50 COATS AT.....\$2.75	\$7.50 COATS AT.....\$3.75
\$6.50 COATS AT.....\$3.25	\$8.50 COATS AT.....\$4.25
\$7.50 COATS AT.....\$3.75	\$9.50 COATS AT.....\$4.75
\$8.50 COATS AT.....\$4.25	\$10.00 and \$12.00 Coats, \$7.75

A \$20 Overcoat at \$14.75 Seems Out of the Question but Not a Single Garment is Excepted in this Clearing of Our Entire Stock.

WE want you to come here today and go right through our immense stock of handsomely tailored Overcoats ranging in value from \$7.50 to \$30, equaling \$15 to \$45 made-to-measure coats. And when you find one to suit you we will not tell you that this or that garment is excepted.

Every Overcoat in the House is Included in this Sale.

There is no profit in a sale like this, to us, however the immediate disposal of this splendid stock while the weather's right for these garments is far more important than profit. Wright-Metzler Co.'s guarantee insures all sizes, perfect styles and fit and highest class workmanship and materials.

Silk lined Overcoats of black Melton. A luxurious coat ample in its lines and perfect in every detail of construction, formerly \$30 now **\$22.50**

\$25.00 Black Kerseys and Gray Milton Overcoats, excellent val., superb fabrics and perfectly tailored	\$19.75
\$22.50 Overcoats of Fancy Cashmere, Gray Milton and Black Frieze, designed with utmost care as to particular tailoring and exacting style requests	\$16.75
\$20.00 Overcoats, French form fitting and long loose models in mixed or plain Overcoatings. One of our very best selling lines	\$14.75

\$15.00 Overcoats. Our entire collection of \$15 Overcoats in every desirable length, styles are right	\$10.00
\$12.00 Overcoats. Every \$12 Overcoat in the house is included in this collection, giving you wide choice as to style and materials	\$ 8.25
\$10.00 Overcoats. Even at this small price we exact a perfect garment, so you run no risk in the purchase of one of these at	\$ 7.50



Some Extraordinary Opportunities in Fine FUR GARMENTS and Separate Fur Pieces.

WE are ready today to accept such concessions in fine Fur garments and Fur pieces as would usually be expected at the end of the season but we wish to reduce our stock earlier than usual and we give these remarkable advantages when the garments can be of almost a full season's service to the purchasers. Here are some of the savings:

\$35.00 ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS ARE NOW \$26.75
\$50.00 ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS ARE NOW \$37.50
\$60.00 JAP MINK WITH BEAVER COLLAR ARE NOW \$45.00
\$85.00 BLENDED SQUIRREL JACKETS ARE NOW \$63.75

The collection of Fur Neck Pieces and Muffs include furs of natural and blended Squirrel, Foxer, Lynx, American and Jap Mink. Nothing is reserved.

\$ 2.50 Scarfs at.....\$1.25	\$20.00 Scarfs and Muffs at.....\$15.00
\$ 3.00 Scarfs and Muffs at.....\$1.75	\$25.00 Scarfs and Muffs at.....\$18.75
\$ 7.50 Scarfs and Muffs at.....\$5.63	\$35.00 Scarfs and Muffs at.....\$26.25
\$10.00 Scarfs and Muffs at.....\$7.50	\$50.00 Scarfs and Muffs at.....\$37.50
\$12.00 Scarfs and Muffs at.....\$9.00	\$60.00 Scarfs and Muffs at.....\$45.00
\$15.00 Scarfs and Muffs at.....\$11.25	\$75.00 Scarfs and Muffs at.....\$56.25

Our Collection of Superb Millinery at HALF PRICE Today.

TODAY we present the entire remainder of our Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery at prices ridiculously low. We intend by this radical action to close out our present stock completely before the end of the year. There are here many hats that have never been shown before as well as hats that you have admired and desired and that now come within the price limit you have elected to pay.

FOUR GROUPS OF HATS THAT ARE AWAY BELOW HALF PRICE.

A GROUP OF UNTRIMMED SHAPES

Those are large and small Flat Shapes formerly priced at from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

UNTRIMMED SHAPES

These are in Flat, Velvet and Mohair brims, formerly priced \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Hats that were \$10.00 are now \$ 5.00
Hats that were \$12.00 are now \$ 6.00
Hats that were \$15.00 are now \$ 7.50
Hats that were \$18.00 are now \$ 9.00
Hats that were \$20.00 are now \$10.00

TRIMMED HATS THAT WERE \$5 & \$6

Velvet and Flat Shapes handsomely trimmed in flowers and feathers. A devoted bargain.

TRIMMED HATS WERE \$8.25 to \$9.00
This is perhaps the most wonderful group of hats ever presented at such a ridiculously low price. We advise early inspection.
Our entire remaining collection of Fancy Feathers, Bon Pons and Coques at exactly 1/2 off former prices. The price range was regularly from 75c to \$4.00, now \$3.75 to \$2.25.